

## QUARTERLY ISSUES REPORT

### WHYY-TV

#### FOR THE PERIOD OF APRIL 1st, 2011 THROUGH JUNE 30th 2011

The license of station WHYY-TV has determined that the following issues were of importance to the Delaware Valley community during the past three months and has aired the following programs to address these issues:

#### 1.ARTS AND CULTURE

##### **Friday Arts**

4/1/11                                      8:30 pm                                      30 minutes

On WHYY's *Friday Arts* Meet Paul and Sandra Fierlinger, the award-winning animators of "My Dog Tulip", see what's cooking at Drew Elementary School, and check out the Nicole Canuso Dance Company.

##### **Paris: The Luminous Years**

4/6/11                                      8:00 pm                                      120 Minutes

In the early decades of the 20th century, a storm of modernism swept through the art worlds of the West, uprooting centuries of tradition in the visual arts, music, literature, dance, theater and beyond. WHYY salutes PIFA with this special.

##### **On Stage at Curtis: "Student Wind Recital"**

5/1/11                                      6:00 pm                                      60 Minutes

*On Stage at Curtis*, which spotlights the legends of tomorrow in recital at the Curtis Institute of Music, will showcase students' talents during a wind recital.

##### **Jackie Evancho: Dream with Me in Concert**

6/6/11                                      8:00 p.m.                                      60 minutes

*Jackie Evancho: Dream with Me in Concert* marks the solo concert debut of the 10-year-old girl with the extraordinary soprano voice. Already familiar to national audiences from her debut appearances on *America's Got Talent*, Jackie is the youngest star in *Great Performances'* recent *Hitman Returns: David Foster & Friends* concert.

## **2. ENVIRONMENT**

### **Olmsted and America's Urban Parks**

4/20/11

8:00 p.m

60 Minutes

151 years after Frederick Law Olmsted designed New York City's Central Park with Calvert Vaux, it remains an undisputed haven of tranquility amidst one of the largest, tallest, and most unnatural places on earth. Olmsted and America's Urban Parks a one hour documentary, examines the formation of America's first great city parks in the late 19th century through the enigmatic eyes of Frederick Law Olmsted (1822 – 1903), visionary urban planner and landscape architect. The film features Academy Award winning actor Kevin Kline as the voice of Frederick Law Olmsted.

### **Saving the Bay: Miracle Workers**

5/4/11

10:00 pm

60 Minutes

The third hour begins with the Great Earthquake and Fire of 1906, the rise of California's water re-distribution projects and the Bay's transformation into the world's greatest shipbuilding center by the close of World War II.

### ***Nature: "The Beauty of Ugly"***

6/19/11

9:00 p.m.

60 Minutes

This program will provide an in-depth look at some of these intriguing creatures. Learn about the remarkable sensory abilities of the star-nosed mole and unusual social system of naked mole-rats and their imperious mole-rat queen. Discover the threats faced by the Cape Griffon vulture and more.

## **3. HEALTH CARE AND SCIENCE**

### ***Atlantic Crossing: A Robot's Daring Mission***

5/11/11

8:00 p.m.

60 Minutes

This feature-length documentary is about RU27, the first autonomous underwater robot to cross the Atlantic Ocean, and the passionate scientists behind the mission.

## **NOVA: "Musical Minds"**

6/15/11

9:00 p.m.

60 Minutes

Through the remarkable case studies from neurologist Dr. Oliver Sacks' latest book, *Musicophilia*, *NOVA* investigates the extraordinary impact music can have on the human brain. For this episode, *NOVA* traveled around the globe to meet people such as Tony Cicoria, who was struck by lightning and suddenly was inspired to become a pianist.

## **4. POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT**

### **Washington Week**

4/29/11

8:00 pm

60 Minutes

Washington D.C. was busy this week with a national security team shuffle, newly published Wiki-leaks documents on Guantanamo Bay, the release of the President's long form birth certificate, and Ben Bernanke's first press conference. Joining Gwen: Mark Mazzetti, New York Times; Tom Gjelten, NPR; John Harwood, CNBC/New York Times; and Karen Tumulty, Washington Post.

### ***Craft in America: "Messages"***

5/24/11

8:00 pm

60 Minutes

It's the biggest intelligence breach in U.S. history — the leaking of more than half a million classified documents on the WikiLeaks website in spring 2010. Through in-depth interviews, veteran *FRONTLINE* correspondent Martin Smith tells the full story behind the leaks. He also reports on the U.S. government's struggle to protect national security information in a post-Sept. 11 world.

### ***Conversation with the Governor: Tom Corbett***

6/3/11

5 and 10 p.m.

60 Minutes

*Radio Times* host Mary Moss-Coane interviews Pennsylvania Gov. Tom Corbett on the 2011-12 budget, cuts in education spending, his choice not to increase taxes, the impact of Marcellus Shale drilling and other issues.

## **5. WAR AND REVOLUTION**

### ***The Civil War***

4/7/11 and 4/8/11                      8:00 pm and 10:30 pm                      120 Minutes

On the 150th anniversary of the beginning of America's Civil War, WHYY's rebroadcast of Ken Burns' landmark 1990 series brings to life America's most destructive and defining conflict.

### ***Bhutto "Independent Lens"***

5/10/11                                      10:00 pm                                      60 Minutes

Join WHYY and ITVS for a screening of the ITVS Community Cinema film *Bhutto*, which chronicles the life of Benazir Bhutto. In 1988, Bhutto became the youngest and first female prime minister of Pakistan. Almost 20 years later she was struck down by assassins, and her untimely death sent shock waves throughout the world. After the film, *Philadelphia Inquirer* columnist Trudy Rubin will discuss U.S. foreign policy in relation to Pakistan.

### ***American Experience: "Soundtrack for a Revolution"***

5/9/11                                      9 p.m.                                      60 Minutes

The story of the American Civil Rights Movement is told through its powerful music — the freedom songs protesters sang on picket lines and in mass meetings, police wagons and jail cells as they fought for justice and equality. A unique mix of historical documentary and contemporary musical performance, the film features new performances by top artists such as John Legend, Joss Stone, Wyclef Jean and The Roots.

### ***American Experience: "Freedom Riders"***

5/16/11                                      9 p.m.                                      90 Minutes

*Freedom Riders* is the powerful, harrowing and, ultimately, inspirational story of six months in 1961 that changed America forever. From award-winning filmmaker Stanley Nelson, *Freedom Riders* features testimony from a fascinating cast of central characters: the Freedom Riders themselves, state and federal government officials and journalists who witnessed the rides firsthand.

*American Experience: "War Letters"*

5/30/11

9 p.m.

60 Minutes

Based on newly discovered personal correspondence from the Revolutionary War to the Gulf War, "War Letters" brings to life vivid eyewitness accounts of famous battles, intimate declarations of love and longing, poignant letters penned just before the writer was killed and heartbreaking "Dear John" letters from home.